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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Sandhu et al.

Serial No.: 10/637,102

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SILICON HAVING A TITANIUM SILICIDE
INTERFACE AND AN AMORPHOUS
TITANIUM CARBONITRIDE BARRIER
LAYER

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Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

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